

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/009,990 Confirmation No. 6720
Applicant: : Earl Harling, et.al.
Filed : June 30, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3743
Examiner: : Steven Douglas

Docket No. : NIDN-73132
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from August 31, 2007 through November 30, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

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